

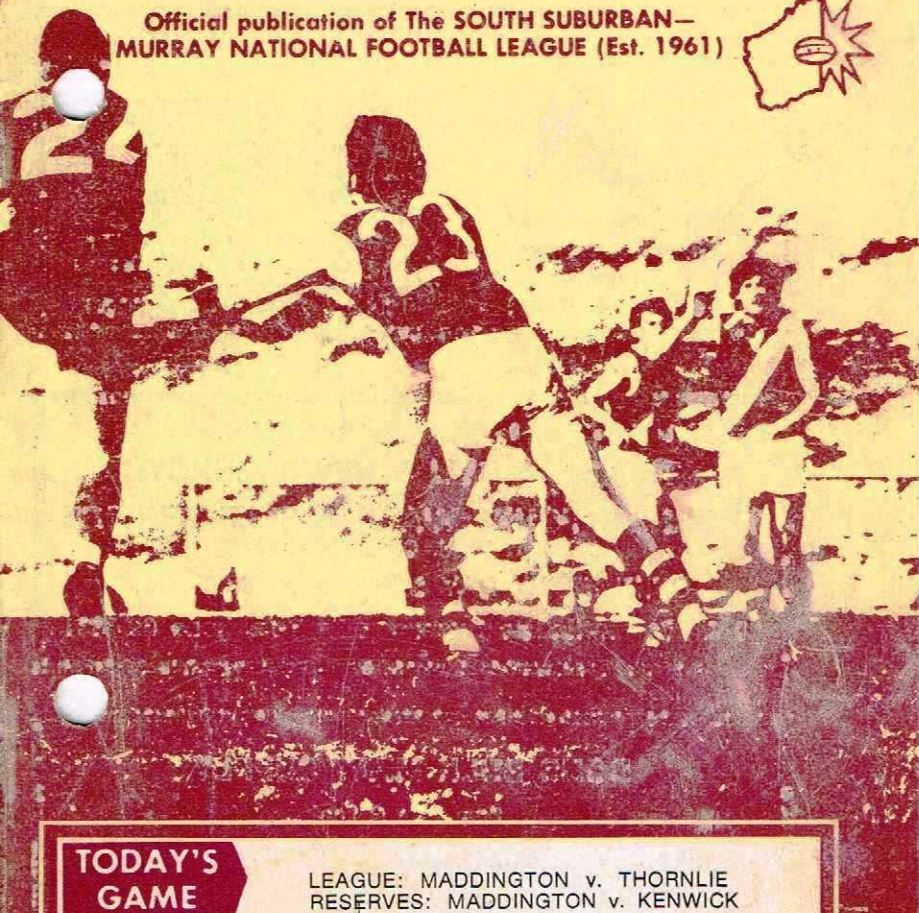
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**TODAY'S
GAME**

**NEXT
WEEK**

LEAGUE: MADDINGTON v. THORNLIE
RESERVES: MADDINGTON v. KENWICK

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PATRON'S MESSAGE

As your Patron, I am most grateful for having been asked to make a report on this year's outstanding football successes.

Having been associated with the South Suburban Murray National Football League for so many years and having been its patron for the past four years, I can say without hesitation that this year's games have been equal to any you have seen on any Saturday afternoon at a league match. The standard has risen to such a height that we are now ready to field a league team and if the Sunday Amateurs can produce as strong a competition as the South Suburban Murray National League, I am sure the Western Australian National Football League will allow us to take our place in the Saturday League where we rightly deserve to be.

It would also be wrong of me if I did not mention the League and Seconds' umpires. This year's standard of umpiring has been one of the best, if not the best produced in the South Suburban Murray National Football League since its inception and I pay great tribute to the Umpires Committee and its coaches who have worked so hard to improve the standard of umpiring. While this standard remains as high as it is then our football can also only improve. Too often we have seen a game poorly umpired which has caused friction and scraggy football.

I would also like to say congratulations to the Committee of the South Suburban Murray National Football League who have worked so tirelessly to ensure the standard of our games has been maintained. While this standard is maintained, you can forget about soccer ever becoming a threat to our national sport.

Finally it is with regret that not only I, but the South Suburban Murray National Football League will lose one of its keenest supporters and hardest working Secretaries in Reg Blackburn.

Reg has found, the time has come, when he must pass on the heavy responsibility of a League Secretary to a younger man and I know that all football clubs join with me in saying to Reg Blackburn "Good on you Reg, a job well done".

To the two final teams who will fight it out for the Premiership flag, congratulations to you both in making the Grand Final and whilst only one team can win, good luck to you both.

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LEAGUE

GOSNELLS 18.15 d. MADDINGTON 16.10

BEST PLAYERS:—

GOSNELLS: B. MARSH, E. CROFT, R. MINSON

MADDINGTON: P. MOUNTAIN, R. PALMER, E. MADIGAN

RESERVES

KELMSCOTT 11.16 d. MADDINGTON 10.9

BEST PLAYERS:—

KELMSCOTT: L. HAMBLETON, A. STOMA, B. WARDLOW

MADDINGTON: M. SCHMOOK, D. WALKER, R. JARVIS

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EDITORIAL

In reference to the Editorial in last week's Football Gazette, I would like to draw attention to the following points:

In our endeavour to upgrade the overall standard of umpiring this year the league appointed a full panel of field, boundary and goal umpires under the guidance of myself. This has insured that a full team was provided for each club game and each club should have certainly appreciated this refreshing approach.

Many hours have been devoted to training and in addition the umpires have attended frequent lectures on the of the game. This has achieved a high standard of fitness and more consistency in league and reserves than achieved in past years.

The moral and team spirit of the umpires has been of a high standard and the benefit of their hard work and dedication during the year has been evident in the final round displays witnessed so far.

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RESERVES—

MADDINGTON v. KENWICK

MADDINGTON

(Maroon & Gold)

- 1 ROTHNIE, G. (V.-Capt.)
- 2 BRADSHAW, A.
- 3 SLAVIN, J.
- 4 PLUMMER, A.
- 5 BUNCE, C.
- 6 ATTHOWE, R.
- 7 PARKIN, M.
- 8 WILSON, T.
- 9 JOHNSON, P.
- 10 PIN, W.
- 11 HYNAM, A.
- 12 JARVIS, L.
- 13 WALKER, D.
- 15 JARVIS, R.
- 16 SCHMOOK, M.
- 17 RETTERATH, P.
- 18 BUTLER, R.
- 19 O'HALLORAN, R.
- 20 REYNOLDS, G.
- 21 WATTERS, A.
- 22 SMITH, R.
- 23 BUSHBY, D.
- 24 PARKER, E.
- 25 REYNOLDS, D. (Capt.)

KENWICK

(Black & Blue)

- 1 STAINES, K.
- 2 FIMOGNARI, A.
- 3 JACKSON, P.
- 4 ELLIOTT, P.
- 5 PRESENZA, J.
- 6 QUINN, T.
- 7 OLIVER, J.
- 8 FRY, G.
- 9 SHEPERD, R.
- 10 HANSON, W.
- 11 RYDER, B.
- 12 OGG, W.
- 13 EMERY, M.
- 14 ROBINS, W.
- 15 FRY, N.
- 16 BEATTIE, A.
- 17 RUTHERFORD, J.
- 18 FERGUSON, D.
- 19 GILBERT, T.
- 20 OGG, D.
- WALKER, G.
- POMERSBACH, G.

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LEAGUE-

MADDINGTON v. THORNIE

MADDINGTON
(Maroon & Gold)
(White Shorts)

- 1 SAUNDERS, I.
- 2 MADIGAN, E.
- 3 DICARLO, J. (V.-Capt)
- 4 MOUNTAIN, P.
- 5 TINCKNELL, C.
- 6 WOOD, A.
- 7 BRICE, S.
- 8 HITCHCOCK, T.
- 10 BULLIED, D.
- 11 BRICE, G.
- 12 RILEY, A.
- 13 MOHR, R.
- 14 GODRIDGE, B.
- 15 TREGEAR, T.
- 16 BUTLER, J.
- 17 PALMER, R.
- 18 KNIGHT, N.
- 19 BUTLER, R.
- 20 MARSHALL, C.
- 21 COMETTI, D. (C.-Cch.)
- 23 COMINELLI, J.
- 25 BLACK, D.

THORNIE
(Green & Gold)

- 1 COOK, F.
- 2 DUNCAN, C.
- 3 GEERS, F.
- 4 DALTON, R.
- 5 PAYNE, A.
- 6 BROWN, R. (V.-Capt)
- 7 CUNNINGHAM, D.
- 8 FARMER, C.
- 9 GURNEY, P.
- 10 KAVANAGH, E.
- 11 CRAWFORD, I.
- 12 DENTON, G.
- 13 TYLOR, K.
- 14 JEWELL, G.
- 15 MILLER, R.
- 16 CHAPPELL, R.
- 17 ROE, C.
- 18 MYLES, R.
- 19 EDDY, J.
- 20 SEINOR, F. (Capt-Coach)
- 21 RYAN, K.
- 22 BANCROFT, G.
- 23 WARBURTON, I.
- 24 ELARI, D.

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WICK'S WEEKLY

After a two week break from competitive football all players should be in the right frame of mind for today's big game.

Congratulations to the twenty players who made up a formidable combination to defeat Gosnells in the first semi-final two weeks ago.

After looking as though beaten on at least two occasions it was a credit to the players the way in which they fought back and played the better football against the breeze in the final quarter.

All players contributed greatly to the win, but those who did stand out were, Tommy Quinn, Wayne Ogg, Darryl Ogg, Shepherd and Kenny Staines.

Today's game against Maddington is just as important as the game against Gosnells was, as a loss today means that the efforts put in by all players during the year has been wasted. No doubt all players realise its import-

ance and will strive hard to earn a place in next weeks grand final.

Let's show the Bulls that the win against them in the last qualifying game was not a "flash in the pan". All the supporters of our club will be right behind you all and they hope that you will respond by crushing the opposition.

To the twenty players selected in today's team the Club, Committee and supporters wish you all the best.

The side will have Gary Fry absent from the lineup today, as a result of his marriage to Yvonne Nuttall yesterday. — Congratulations to both.

Congratulations are also extended to Darryl Ogg for his effort in winning the Association Fairest and Best Award in the Reserves Grade.

Win, lose or draw all supporters are invited back to Mills Park after today's game.

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THE HAWKS WILL STRIVE IN '75

Gosnells advanced to the grand final by defeating Maddington last Sunday.

The game was played in perfect conditions and it was Maddington who took control and established a lead of 5 goals midway through the third quarter. The Hawks were able to reduce their lead to 3 goals at three quarter time and the stage was set for a great last quarter. Gosnells completely outplayed the opposition in the final stages to add 5 goals and hold Maddington goalless for a 3 goal victory.

Best Players: **BARRY MARSH**—played brilliantly in the centre and created many opportunities at half forward in last quarter. **ERROL CROFT**—has performed well in recent weeks and Sunday's game was one of his best. **RAY MINSON**—Dependable as ever at c.h.b. **LEN MARSH**—Len again showed his ability to kick goals under pressure.

Others to go well were Dick Morphet, Ian Gimlett, Peter Dougan, Geoff Reynolds.

The Hawks had 20 good players last week. Even the two reserves, Dale Chaplin and Ken Reynolds both contributed when they came on after half time.

Special mention should be made of Roy Fitzgerald who returned to the side after a serious injury. Roy, although quieter than usual, gave his typical 100 per cent effort.

Now for the big one.

The Hawks will strive in '75. Peter and his players will be striving to bring another pennant to the G.F.C. next Sunday. All players are congratulated on their performances this season and a victory next week will complete a great season for the club.

STORK.

"IN THE LIONS LAIR"

Today for the first time in the short but illustrious history of the "Thornlie Football Club" we play in the preliminary final. Maddington still suffering from their defeat against Gosnells will be wanting to redeem themselves against us, but are we going to bow to the "Bulls"? No! Of course we won't! The mighty Lions are tearing at the bit and everything is ready to let em loose today, as we attempt to blow our way into the grand final.

What a thrill it was for Thornlie supporters, to see the Lions literally crash their way into today's game by dispensing with the Kwinana Knights in the first semi, it was a tremendous game with plenty of pressure from both sides in the first half, Kwinana were the first to buckle under pressure when during the third term the Lions booted 5 goals 10 points to give them a match winning lead. The last quarter was merely a formality as the "mean machine" coasted to a good victory. Today the Lions will show their form that have won them a position in this final, we all know the players have the ability to win and we all know we will win, so all you Lions supporters, let's hear that famous roar as we march forward in our attempt to achieve another history making first and play in the grand final.

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